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PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor TRANSMITTAL Express Mail Label No. (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application ADDRESS TO: APPLICATION ELEMENTS Washington, DC 20231 7. X Assignee: GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Form (CRF) See 37 CFR 1.27. Specification [Total Pages 63 (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: × - Descriptive title of the invention i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D ii. 🗴 paper c. X Statements verifying identity of above copies - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. X 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Detailed Description Attorney (when there is an assignee) 10 - Claim(s) English Translation Document (if applicable) - Abstract of the Disclosure Copies of IDS 11. x Copies Citations Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets Information Disclosure 12. X Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 4. X [ Total Pages Preliminary Amendment 5. Oath or Declaration Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) 14. a. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) [X] b. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15 Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16 "CITO Other: Reg. Transf. Seq. Listing; Change Address or its equivalent. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, 17. X or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: of prior application No.: Continuation-in-part (CIP) For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Divisional Group Art Unit: \_\_1655\_\_ Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. Correspondence address below 25871 Customer Number or Bar Code Label × Name Zip Code State <u>Address</u> Fax City Telephone 39,726 Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Country ROSEMARY KELLOGG Name (Print/Type) January

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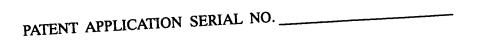
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